

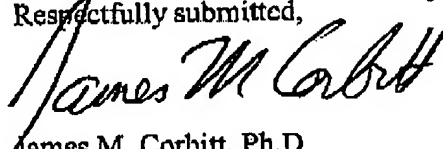
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Remarks

Applicants address herein the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 17, 2004. The cause of the non-compliant amendment as cited by the Examiner is that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. Accordingly, the status identifier for Claims 36 and 38 is changed to "Previously presented."

Applicants wish to emphasize that this communication is a bona fide attempt to advance the prosecution in this case. The claim set complies with 37 CFR 1.121 and is submitted well in advance of the one-month deadline set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and 37 CFR § 1.134.

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